

### Remarks

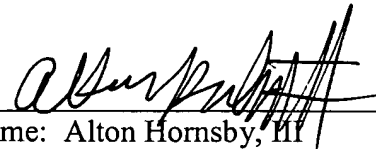
In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed on July 15, 2005, the Applicants respectfully submit the above-referenced amendments to claims 1, 5, 11, and 15 for entry prior to issuance of the pending application. As noted above, the Applicants have amended the claims to correct antecedent basis and grammatical errors noted in the Examiner's Amendment mailed July 15, 2005. No new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the application should now be allowed to issue. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is no longer in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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